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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AMB SCALI'S STATEMENT TO SC AUG 1
FOLLOWING VOTE ON SC DRAFT RESOLUTION ON GENEVA
DECLARATION (SEPTEL).

"MR. PRESIDENT,

I SALUTE YOU AS YOU RETURNED REFRESHED AND RELAXED FROM
THE SOVIET UNION IN TIME TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL. I EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT WITH YOUR BROAD
EXPERIENCE THAT WE CAN ALL JOIN TOGETHER IN THIS MONTH TO
HELP PROMOTE THE PEACE. I WISH TO PAY PARTICULAR TRIBUTE
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TO THE SKILL AND THE WISDOM WITH WHICH AMBASSADOR PEREZ DE

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CUELLAR HIS GUIDED OUR DELIBERATIONS IN THIS PAST RATHER
DIFFICULT MONTH. THIS COUNCIL HAS SEEN MANY DISTINGUISHED
PRESIDENTS BUT I AM SURE THAT THE PERFORMANCE AND THE GENTLE
WISDOM OF THE AMBASSADOR OF PERU WILL RANK AMONG THE VERY
HIGHEST.

I AM GLAD THAT WE HAVE DONE TODAY WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE
DONE YESTERDAY.

AS AMBASSADOR BENNETT TOLD THIS COUNCIL LAST NIGHT,
THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION BELIEVES IT ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE
TO URGE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TAKE IMMEDIATELY ANY
STEPS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE RECOMMENDATION IN PARAGRAPH 5
OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 186 OF MARCH 4, 1964.
IT READS AS FOLLOWS: "THAT THE FUNCTION OF THE FORCE SHOULD
BE, IN THE INTEREST OF PRESERVING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY, TO USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE
OF FIGHTING AND, AS NECESSARY, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE
MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION OF LAW AND ORDER AND A RETURN
TO NORMAL CONDITIONS."

MR. PRESIDENT, IN VOTING THE TWO PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS
WHICH THIS COUNCIL HAS CONSIDERED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS,
SOME IMPORTANT FIRST STEPS ALREADY HAVE BEEN TAKEN
TO NORMALIZE CONDITIONS ON CYPRUS. IN APPROVING TODAY'S
RESOLUTION, WE CAN SPEED UP THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 353 OF JULY 20. THE COUNCIL HAS
NOW ACTED TO MAINTAN AND TO ENCOUAGE THE MOMENTUM TOWARD
PEACE WHICH HAS BEEN GENERATED. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ALL
PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE COMPLEX CYPRUS SITUATION WILL DO
THEIR UTMOST TO KEEP THE PEACE, TO MAINTAIN THE CEASEFIRE
WITHOUT WHICH PROSPECTS FOR NEGOTIATION TOWARD A JUST AND
DURABLE SETTLEMENT WOULD REMAIN DIM. AS WE HAVE DONE THROUGHOUT
THESE DEBATES, WE URGE ALL MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL TO SUPPORT
THE EFFORTS OF THE PARTIES AND TO PLACE NO BARRIERS OF
DOCTRINE OR PROCEDURE IN THEIR WAY. OUR INDIVIDUAL
AND COLLECTIVE SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL AND THE GENEVA DECLARATION -- A ROAD MAP FOR
PEACE -- WILL BE A MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE
MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE
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AREA.

MR. PRESIDENT, LIKE THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL, MY
DELEGATION WAS DISAPPOINTED AND CONCERNED WHEN IT PROVED
IMPOSSIBLE YESTERDAY TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION OF THE KIND
NEEDED TO HELP MAKE THE CEASEFIRE EFFECTIVE AND THUS TO
ENHANCE THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT DELAY
OFFERED OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER VIOLENCE. TODAY WE HAVE

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ACTED, AND I BELIEVE WE CAN CONGRATULATE OURSELVES THAT THE
SECURITY COUNCIL HAS AGAIN ACTED AS IT SHOULD IN A MOMENT
OF CRISIS. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT."
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